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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-22 (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A non-woven fabric material that when in use develops an electrostatic charge, said material being comprising a plurality of synthetic fibers with different deniers or counts,

wherein a ratio between the deniers or counts of a largest one of said plural fibers and the denier or counts of a finest one of said plural fibers is from 7:1 to 11:1,

wherein said electrostatic charge is imparted to said plural fibers when one of said plural fibers rubs against another one of said plural fibers having a different denier.

- 24. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is a mixture of said largest one of said plural fibers from 1 to 1.5 denier and said finest one of said plural fibers with a fineness below 0.5 denier.
- 25. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein at least 3% of a surface of the material has said finest one of said plural fibers.

- 26. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein at least 50% of a surface of the material has said finest one of said plural fibers.
- 27. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein a density of the material is about 0.6 g/cm^3 .
- 28. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the electrostatic charge is at least 1 Volt.
- 29. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, whereon said plural fibers are one of polyacrylic, polyamide, polyester and polypropylene.
- 30. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 90% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers and 10% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 31. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 90% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 10% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 32. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 80% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 33. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 80% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.

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- 34. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 70% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 30% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 35. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 50% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 36. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1.5 denier polyester fibers, 30% of 1 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 37. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the material is 50% of 1 denier polyester fibers, 30% of 0.8 denier polyester fibers and 20% of 0.14 denier polyester fibers.
- 38. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 37, wherein said 0.14 denier polyester fibers are obtained by dividing 2.2 denier polyester fibers into sixteen parts.
- 39. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, further comprising a mesh of reinforcing material.
- 40. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the plural fibers are bicomponent fibers.
- 41. (previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein the electrostatic charge varies from 1.22 to 3.23 Volt.

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- 42. (previously presented) A cloth for dry-cleaning surfaces that when in use develops an electrostatic charge, comprising the non-woven fabric material as claimed in claim 23.
- 43. (previously presented) A non-woven fabric material comprising:
- a plurality of synthetic fibers with different deniers or counts, wherein a ratio between the deniers or counts of a largest one of said plural fibers and the denier or counts of a finest one of said plural fibers is from 7:1 to 11:1.
- 44. (previously presented) A non-woven fabric material comprising:
- a plurality of synthetic fibers with different deniers and an electrostatic charge,

wherein said electrostatic charge is only imparted to said plural fibers when one of said plural fibers of a first size rubs against another one of said plural fibers of a second size different from said first size.

45. (new) The material as claimed in claim 23, wherein said finest ones of said plural fibers vibrate when said plural finest fibers rub inside interspaces remaining empty between said largest ones of said plural fibers to develop said electrostatic charge.